

WILDLIFE CORRIDOR CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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MEMORANDUM

Date: August 30, 2006

To: The Governing Board Members

From: 
Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, Executive Officer

Subject: **Agenda Item VI: Appointment of Advisory Committee Members**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board consider nominees and reappoint or appoint members to the Advisory Committee.

Background: As per section 2.0 of the Advisory Committee Policy (attached), the terms of the members of the Advisory Committee have expired. A notice seeking applications for membership was published and also sent to Advisory Committee Members, as per Section 3.2, and completed applications have been mailed to the Governing Board, as per Section 3.4. Per Section 3.1, each member of the Governing Board shall nominate two Advisory Committee members.

Attached is the list of prospective Advisory Committee members. In parentheses, the name of the Board member is listed who previously nominated, or is currently nominating, the subject applicant. Please note that the list has changed slightly since the list was mailed to you in an August 18, 2006 memorandum. The applications are attached.

At tonight's meeting, prospective nominees may make a short summation of their qualifications, as per section 3.5. Appointment and/ or reappointment proceeds as per Section 3.6, which states:

Following statements from prospective nominees, it shall be in order for each member to place in nomination the number of names allowed pursuant to Sec. 3.1 of this policy. When each member has made his or her nomination(s) and following any discussion, the Chair shall put the question as to the entire slate of nominees. It shall not be in order to amend the slate. If the motion passes, the slate is appointed. If the motion fails, the procedure shall be repeated until a motion passes. If no motion passes, the existing Advisory Committee shall continue until the appointment of their successors, if any.

**Wildlife Corridor Conservation Authority
Advisory Committee Applicants
Updated for August 30, 2006 Meeting**

The following people would like to be considered by the Wildlife Corridor Conservation Authority Governing Board for nomination to the Advisory Committee. (The name in parentheses is the Governing Board member who previously nominated, or is currently nominating, the applicant.)

New Applicants

Sona Christine McCoy (to be nominated by Fred Klein)

Rick Rogers (to be nominated by Jack Tanaka)

Current Advisory Committee Members Who Are Reapplying

Anne Côté (appointed by Fred Klein)

Stephen Davis (appointed by Jack Tanaka)

Roland vom Dorp (appointed by Steve Feld)

Tom Greene (appointed by Gary Watts)

Michael Hughes (appointed by Liz Cheadle)

Alissa Ing (appointed by Gary Watts)

Bob Kanne (appointed by Glenn Parker)

William Madden (appointed by Glenn Parker)

Helen McKenna Rahder (appointed by Bob Henderson)

Claire Schlotterbeck (appointed by Bev Perry)

Wilbur Smith (appointed by Robin Maloney-Rames)

Robert Turner (appointed by Jim Hartl)

Jeff Yann (appointed by Bev Perry)

Lidia Ceballos Yoshida (appointed by Jim Hartl)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE POLICY

Section 1. Establishment and Purpose

1.0. The Wildlife Corridor Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement provides for the Advisory Committee in the following provision:

6.0 The Governing Board shall appoint an Advisory Committee to assist it in its deliberations. Such committee shall be comprised of individuals who are broadly representative of the community and the diverse interests that have a stake in the planning for the wildlife corridor.

1.1. The purposes of the Advisory Committee are:

(a) To make recommendations to the Governing Board concerning the environmental conditions within the wildlife corridor and possible threats thereto, using the best scientific information available.

(b) To conduct studies and review scientific research to enable it to make recommendations concerning the appropriate geographical extent of the wildlife corridor.

(c) To identify, recommend, and prioritize actions for corridor preservation, acquisition, and restoration.

(d) To consider other matters as referred to it by the Governing Board.

Section 2. Composition, Term and Procedure

2.0. The term of each member is two years. The seat of a member shall be deemed vacant if that member is absent for three (3) consecutive regular meetings. The term of each member of the Advisory Committee serving as of the date of the adoption of these policies shall expire every two years in July, on even-numbered years or at such subsequent Governing Board meeting as may be determined pursuant to Section 3.4 hereof. A member of the Advisory Committee may be removed by a two thirds vote of the membership of the Governing Board.
(Rev. 7/7/04)

2.1. If a vacancy occurs before the expiration of the member's term, the remainder of the term shall be filled by the Governing Board upon nomination by the Governing Board member appointed by the entity that made the original nomination. The quorum shall be defined as a majority of the total appointed and authorized members.

- 2.2. Meetings of the Advisory Committee shall be governed by the Ralph M. Brown Act. In all other respects the Advisory Committee shall be governed by *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised*, except where inconsistent with this policy or state law.

Section 3. Qualifications and Method of Appointment

- 3.0. Members of the Advisory Committee shall be broadly representative of the community and the diverse interests that have a stake in planning for the wildlife corridor. In keeping with the charge given to the committee in Section 1.1, appointment shall also reflect persons with experience in relevant scientific and public policy disciplines.
- 3.1. Each member of the Governing Board shall nominate two (2) committee members. Every effort shall be made to seek nominations from residents of unincorporated areas that are within the Wildlife Corridor and/ or residents of municipalities within the corridor that are not members of the Authority.
- 3.2. Two (2) months prior to expiration of the term of the Advisory Committee, staff shall publish a notice seeking applications for membership in at least one local newspaper with circulation in the San Gabriel Valley and one with circulation in Orange County. Such notice shall also be sent to each member entity of the Authority, to each member of the Governing Board, and to each Advisory Committee member.
- 3.3. Each person making a request thereof shall be mailed an application form. The application shall state the name, address, and telephone number of the applicant; shall provide space for listing of qualifications and an opportunity for the applicant to make a general statement supporting his or her appointment. Letters of recommendation are also encouraged so that the Governing Board may be fully apprized of each applicant's qualifications.
- 3.4. Two (2) weeks prior to the regular meeting of the Authority that coincides most closely with the expiration of the term of Advisory Committee members, staff shall mail a copy of each application for appointment or reappointment to the Governing Board for review, and the appointment of Advisory Committee members shall be placed on the agenda for such meeting. For good cause, the Chairperson of the Governing Board may postpone the regular meeting at which the Advisory Committee appointments would otherwise have been considered, or may direct that item to be considered at a special meeting.
- 3.5. At the meeting where Advisory Committee appointments are considered, each prospective nominee, may, but need not, make a short summation of his or her qualifications.

- 3.6. Following statements from prospective nominees, it shall be in order for each member to place in nomination the number of names allowed pursuant to Sec. 3.1 of this policy. When each member has made his or her nomination(s) and following any discussion, the Chair shall put the question as to the entire slate of nominees. It shall not be in order to amend the slate. If the motion passes, the slate is appointed. If the motion fails, the procedure shall be repeated until a motion passes. If no motion passes, the existing Advisory Committee shall continue until the appointment of their successors, if any.

Section 4. Technical Subcommittees

- 4.0. The Advisory Committee may appoint such *ad hoc* Technical Subcommittees as it sees fit to assist it in carrying out its duties.
- 4.1. Each *ad hoc* Technical Subcommittee shall have a majority of its members who are members of the Advisory Committee and may also include other persons with special expertise appointed by the Advisory Committee.
- 4.2. Meetings of the *ad hoc* Technical Subcommittees that do not constitute a quorum of the full Advisory Committee shall be governed by such procedures as the Advisory Committee may specify.
- 4.3. All recommendations made to the Governing Board by an *ad hoc* Technical Subcommittee shall first be adopted by the full Advisory Committee at a meeting called in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act.

Section 5. Relationship of the Committee to the Authority and Restrictions

- 5.0. The Advisory Committee, as an entity chartered by the Wildlife Corridor Conservation Authority Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement and these policies, shall be responsible to the Governing Board and shall direct their recommendations thereto by motion or other formal action. This section shall not restrict the individual expression of views by members of the Advisory Committee.
- 5.1. Neither the Advisory Committee, an *ad hoc* Technical Subcommittee, nor any member thereof may authorize any study, make any contract, or in any other way bind the Authority unless such power is expressly delegated by formal action of the Governing Board signed by its Chairperson or other presiding officer and attested to by its Executive Officer.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION FORM

Name:

Sona Christine McCoy

Address:

La Habra Ht., CA.

Daytime Telephone Number:

Evening Telephone Number:

same

Fax Number:

none

E-Mail address:

Background and Qualifications:

When Powder Canyon was sold to Japanese Business people to build a golf course, I started a group to protest the obvious violations this group was making against the General Plan of La Habra Heights. Through our efforts, we were able to purchase 300 acres for the wildlife corridor in La Habra Heights. I am a resident in La Habra Heights and have lived here 55 years...most of my life. I encourage preservation of our natural resources. I have just completed a booklet on the MEDICINAL AND EDIBLE PLANTS OF LA HABRA HEIGHTS. I lead hikes through the canyon that point out edible and medicinal plants as well as the geography and wildlife of the area.

General Statement Supporting Appointment:

(Optional) Nominated by:

Judy Ennis

Letters of recommendation are encouraged but not required.



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LUCIANO E. de SYLVA.....PRINCIPAL

March 15, 2006

To Whom It May Concern:

3 years → With enthusiasm and pleasure I recommend Sona McCoy for a position as a teacher. She has successfully completed ~~seven months~~ as a Literacy teacher at Santana Continuation High School. As a classroom teacher she has demonstrated outstanding professionalism and confidence in his dealings with fellow staff members as well as students and parents.

Sona McCoy establishes a positive atmosphere in her classroom that allows students to be successful. One of her strengths is her ability to develop a positive rapport with students. This rapport enables her to work with students to encourage them to be successful. She has also exhibited the ability to recognize students that need additional guidance and instruction. She has successfully worked with a number of students with problems with outstanding success. She has successfully completed her responsibility of evaluating student academic progress and has worked well with the school counselor in course placement.

In the time she has been at Santana, Sona has worked well with the entire staff and has proven herself as a team member. She has attended staff meetings, contacted parents and has been professional in her interactions in all situations.

Sona has proven to have the ability to handle the challenges of instruction at a continuation high school. Parent and student problems have been handled in a positive and professional manner. She has kept me aware of his actions, decisions and interactions with students and parents.

Sona is an excellent teacher with a strong knowledge of instruction. She brought instructional skills, enthusiasm, energy and professionalism to Santana High School.

I highly recommend Sona McCoy for a teaching position and feel she will be a valuable asset to any school staff. If given the opportunity I would hire Sona as a teacher at Santana High School.

Sincerely yours,

Gabe Moorman
Vice-Principal

GM/clc

Mission: To inspire and educate individuals to realize their dreams and fulfill their responsibilities to society. We proudly join the parents and community in preparing each generation to meet the challenges of today and tomorrow.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION FORM

Name:

RICK ROGERS

Address:

DIAMOND BAR

Daytime Telephone Number:

Evening Telephone Number:

Fax Number:

E-Mail address:

Background and Qualifications:

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED

General Statement Supporting Appointment:

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED

(Optional) Nominated by:

Letters of recommendation are encouraged but not required.

Rick Rogers
WCCA Advisory Committee Application

Background and Qualifications

Education

BA, History, University of California, Riverside
MBA, Finance Concentration, California State University San Bernardino

Employment

I am employed by the City of Los Angeles Fire and Police Pension System as an Investment Officer. I am the lead on Fixed Income and Alternative investments, and supervise a professional staff of three Investment Officers. The Pension System administers a \$13.5 billion fund and provides retirement benefits to approximately 20,000 active and retired firefighters and police officers and their beneficiaries.

Additional

I am an employee-elected member to the seven-member Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles City Employees Retirement System (LACERS), a \$9 billion system administering the retirement benefits of approximately 40,000 active and retired City employees and their beneficiaries. The Board oversees the administration of the System through LACERS, which employs a professional and clerical staff of 130 personnel.

I am a Board member of the Friends of the Diamond Bar Library, a non-profit, 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization devoted to improving literacy in the community and assisting the Diamond Bar branch of the Los Angeles County Library. I am the co-Chair of the Friends' annual Wine Soiree and Benefit Auction fundraiser, helping to organize an event that draws approximately 400 guests each year.

I am a proud member of the Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions, a branch of the oldest community service organization in the United States, devoted to improving lives in the community with an emphasis upon efforts to combat blindness and improve eyesight and to fight cancer.

I am a Captain in the U.S. Navy Reserve, with 28 years active and Reserve service.

Rick Rogers
WCCA Advisory Committee Application

General Statement Supporting Appointment

My wife and family and I have lived in Diamond Bar for several years. Our residence backs onto the old Tres Hermanos Ranch property near Grand Avenue between Diamond Bar and Chino Hills. We treasure the open space we can see from our back yard, and realize that we are fortunate indeed to be able to enjoy such a resource in the midst of such a heavily populated area.

However, I am cognizant of the competing interests and pressures on preservation and development of open spaces. I realize that it will take careful, skillful administration to ensure that appropriate resources are protected.

I believe my experience in serving with various community organizations has prepared me well to work effectively with the other members of the Advisory Committee, the Board and the public. I believe my experience with investments enables me to better understand and appreciate the developmental pressures that will inevitably be brought to bear on the open space of the Wildlife Corridor. And finally, my experience as an elected Board member of a retirement system charged with making decisions on the investment of a multi-billion dollar retirement fund, has given me valuable insight into the political pressures that are ever-present when making decisions that impact public resources.

Each summer I go hiking for a few days in the high Sierras. I came back from my annual vacation this year to learn about the opportunity to serve on the Advisory Committee. I am very, very interested in serving with the Committee, and appreciate your kind consideration.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION FORM

Name:

Anne Cote

Address:

La Habra Hts CA

Daytime Telephone Number:

Evening Telephone Number:

same

Fax Number:

none

E-Mail address:

Background and Qualifications:

Volunteer for Hills for Everyone. Great Earth Walk
site captain and top fund raiser at Powder Canyon.
Hike leader for HFE new monthly hikes

Local volunteer in charge of Hacienda trash pick up.
Elementary school teacher.

General Statement Supporting Appointment:

I am very dedicated to the preservation of
and further land acquisition in the Puente Chico Hills
Wildlife Corridor.

(Optional) Nominated by:

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION FORM

Name:

C. Stephen Davis

Address:

Los Angeles, California

Daytime Telephone Number:

Evening Telephone Number:

Fax Number:

E-Mail address:

Background and Qualifications:

Please refer to attached Resume.

General Statement Supporting Appointment:

Nomination approved by the City Council for the City of
Diamond Bar, April 29, 2005

(Optional) Nominated by:

Letters of recommendation are encouraged but not required.

C. STEPHEN DAVIS

PROFESSIONAL RESUME

C. Stephen Davis joined Rodi, Pollock, Pettker, Galbraith & Cahill in Los Angeles in 2001. Mr. Davis is currently of counsel to the firm. Mr. Davis's practice almost exclusively emphasizes property tax counseling and controversies.

PRACTICE DESCRIPTION:

Mr. Davis's practice is devoted exclusively to property tax and assessment litigation, trials and counseling. He has represented numerous taxpayers before county assessment appeals boards throughout California, the California Superior Court and the California Court of Appeal. These matters have involved the proper treatment of intangibles, the impact of contamination and compulsory emissions abatement in valuing properties, statutes of limitation, changes of ownership, and controversies relating to special assessments. Mr. Davis has resolved problems associated with the appraisal and assessment of fee and possessory interests in major properties, including oil and gas, hard mineral and geothermal properties, power plants, airport concessions, oil refineries, hotels, golf courses, advertising billboards, shopping malls, warehouses and non-profit museums.

Mr. Davis's practice also includes participating in rule-making and other proceedings before the California State Board of Equalization. Mr. Davis was an active participant in the proceedings leading to adoption of SBE Rule 473 (assessment of geothermal properties) on behalf of the Geothermal Resources Association and SBE Rule 905 and Amended Rule 905 (assessment jurisdiction for electric generation facilities) on behalf of the Independent Energy Producers Association. Mr. Davis participated in the drafting of the *Assessor's Handbook* Section 566 (assessment of petroleum properties) on behalf of the Western States Petroleum Association. Mr. Davis also represented the California State Outdoor Advertising Association before the SBE for purposes of developing appraisal guidelines for Billboards.

PROGRAM CHAIRS:

Mr. Davis has organized and chaired the following programs:

- Chair, Institute for Professionals in Taxation ("IPT"), the American Bar Association/IPT Advance Property Tax Seminar 2001-2002, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Chair, Institute for Professionals in Taxation ("IPT"), the American Bar Association/IPT Advance Property Tax Seminar 2002-2003, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Chair, Eagle's Lodge West sponsored by the California Bar Association, Taxation Section June, 2004, Sacramento, California.

FACULTY/TEACHING ENGAGEMENTS:

Mr. Davis has taught more than two dozen one-day courses on California property taxation to accountants, attorneys, real estate professionals, corporate executives, bank trust officers and property tax representatives for Lorman Educational Services since 1998. The course is titled "Managing California Real and Personal Property Taxes" and has been presented in Los Angeles, Santa Monica, San Diego, Costa Mesa, Pasadena, San Francisco and Santa Clara. This course is presented in conjunction with Mr. Robert Slaven with Assessment Counseling Services, Westlake Village, California and Mr. Cris O'Neill, also with Rodi, Pollock, Pettker, Galbraith & Cahill, a Law Corporation, Los Angeles.

Mr. Davis has also developed and presented "Advanced Property Tax in California" for Lorman Educational Services, a one-day seminar focusing on particular issues. Mr. Davis' presentation addressed the assessment of pollution control equipment and contaminated properties; limiting and controlling "discovery" for purposes of assessment; and, assessment issues for non-profit entities.

PUBLICATIONS:

- Casenote: *Independent Energy Producers Association v. State Board of Equalization* (California Court of Appeal Upholds Central Assessment of Independent Generating Facilities) Institute for Professionals in Taxation, *Property Tax Report* (June 2005)
- Casenote: *County of Orange v. Bezaire* (Interpreting Propositions 8 and 13 to permit increases in Proposition 8 values (fair market value less their adjusted base-year value) to increase by more than 240 annually.) Institute for Professionals in Taxation, *Property Tax Report* (April 2004)
- Paper: "Identifying the Sales Transactions from which Discount Rates may be Derived does not Require the Same Degree of Comparability as is Required to Implement the Comparable Sales Approach," presented at the Western States Petroleum Associate 2001 Property Tax Educational Forum (September 2001)
- Casenote: *Mola Development Corporation vs. Orange County Assessment Appeals Bd. No. 2* (Accounting for environmental remediation costs for property tax purposes in connection with non-income producing properties) Institute for Professionals in Taxation, *Property Tax Report* (June 2000)
- Valuation Opinion Must be Based on Appraisal Practices Mimicking the Market: A Criticism of *Texaco Producing, Inc. vs. County of Kern*, 9 *California Tax Lawyer* 4 (Winter 2000)
- Eagle's Lodge West: California Franchise, Income and Property Tax Issues, 8 *California Tax Lawyer* 22 (Property Tax Committee Minutes) (Summer 1999)
- Casenotes: *American Sheds, Inc. vs. County of Los Angeles* (Treatment of operating permit as an intangible for ad valorem tax purposes); *Texaco Producing, Inc. vs. County of Kern* (Examining standards by which the admissibility of appraisal testimony is tested). Institute for Professionals in Taxation, *Property Tax Report* No. 246 (November-October 1998)

- “Interest on California Property Tax Refunds: Dealing With The Problems,” *Journal of Multistate Taxation*, Sept.-Oct. 1994, Vol. 4, No. 4
- “Determining Market Value for Assessment Purposes: Does Purchase Price Really Fix Assessed Value Under Revenue & Taxation Code § 110(b)?” CEB, *Real Property Law Reporter*, Vol. 13, No. 8, November 1990

PUBLISHED APPELLATE OPINIONS:

Phillips Petroleum Corp. vs. County of Lake (1993) 15 Cal.App.4th 180 (The base year value of proved geothermal reserves should be established when such reserves change ownership. The Assessor’s mere “misunderstanding” of the law does not support recovery of attorneys’ fees)

Montgomery Ward vs. County of Santa Clara (1996) 47 Cal.App.4th 1122 (An assessor may revise base year values and levy escape assessments for the preceding four years, but no others, regardless of when the under assessment is discovered unless the assessor has exercised his judgment as to the value of the property. Merely rolling the base year value forward after the change of ownership does not constitute an exercise of judgment.)

Exxon Mobil Corporation vs. County of Santa Barbara (2001) 112 Cal.Rptr.2d 751 (An offshore oil and gas leasehold was an integrated appraisal unit with the onshore treating facility, and the assessment of the onshore facility as a stand alone facility using the cost approach without regard to the economic obsolescence created by declining oil prices was unfair. The trial court was not restricted to the administrative record on review and properly received additional evidence concerning the interpretation of SBE Rule 468.)

Watson Cogeneration Company vs. County of Los Angeles (2002) 98 Cal.App.4th 1066 ((for Amicus Curai Independent Energy Producers Association) (A cogeneration facility built before deregulation should be assessed on the basis of the revenue stream generated pursuant to the power sale agreement in place instead of market power prices. The subject standard offer contract was not an intangible, the value of which should be excluded from the assessment, because power generation projects such as

those at issue were the result of government incentives intended to encourage their development.)

Jopson, et al. v. Feather River Air Quality Management District (2003) 108 Cal.App.4th 492 (An air quality management district's miscalculation of emission reduction credits was an immune misrepresentation by an employee of the public entity)

Independent Energy Producers Association v. State Board of Equalization (2004) 2004 Cal.App. (The California State Board of Equalization's assessment jurisdiction over companies generating and selling electricity is restricted to public utilities which must meet the test for dedication for public use for purpose of Article XIII, Section 19 of the California Constitution. The independent generators at issue met this test because they sold electricity into the marketplace. Also, the legislature could redefine the concept of "public utilities" by a mere majority vote because it did not change the "tax rate" for electric generating facilities.)

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION:

Handling Property Tax Assessment Appeals and Related Procedural Issues:

- Panelist, Strafford Publications, Inc., Proven Strategies For Reducing Your Corporate Tax Bill, June, 2005 (teleconference) (Factors influencing whether an assessment appeal should be pursued).
- Speaker, Western States Petroleum Association Property Tax Educational Forum, September 2003 (review of assessment practices following *Maples v. County of Kern*)
- Panelist, ABA-IPT Advanced Property Tax Seminar, March 2002 (New Orleans, Louisiana) (coordinating local assessment practices with state regulatory oversight)
- Speaker, County Counsel's Association Taxation Section, November 2001 (Santa Barbara, California) (pre-hearing procedures in major cases, including pre-hearing "discovery")

- Speaker, Santa Barbara County Assessment Appeals Board Annual Workshop Spring, 2001 (reviewing changes that might be made to Local Rules to improve the efficiency of hearing major appeals)
- Speaker, Western States Petroleum Association Educational Forum, Fall 1999 (factors governing admissibility of valuation witness testimony at local assessment appeals proceedings)
- Speaker, Western States Petroleum Association Educational Forum, Fall 1998 (review “discovery” procedures in California assessment practice)
- Participant, Eagle’s Lodge West sponsored by the California Bar Association, Taxation Section, April 1998 (develop revisions to SBE rules governing assessment appeals board procedures)
- Participant, Eagle’s Lodge West sponsored by the California Bar Association, Taxation Section, March 1997 (legislative clarification of statutes of limitation and procedures affecting property tax assessments)
- Speaker, Western States Petroleum Association Educational Forum, Fall 1995 (procedures relating to trial of property tax matters in superior court)
- Panelist, California Manufacturers Association Summer Tax Conference 1995 (enrolling new construction at cost and personal property reporting penalties)
- Speaker, Western States Petroleum Association Educational Forum, Fall 1994 (California interest statutes relating to refunds of property tax)

Recent Developments in Property Taxation:

- Panelist, Western States Petroleum Association Property Tax Educational Forum, September 2001 (hot legal issues, including calculating discount rates and adjusted base-year values for refineries, the status of trial *de novo* and power-plant assessment jurisdiction legislation and the availability of injunctive relief to enforce Board-determined base-year values)

- Speaker, ABA-IPT Advanced Property Tax Seminar, March 2001 (New Orleans, Louisiana), and IPT Annual Conference, June 2000 (Nashville, Tennessee) (selected property tax developments in the west [2000], focusing on the impact of taxpayer confidentiality protections in assessment appeals and the requirements for admissibility of expert appraisal opinion into evidence)
- Panelist, The 2000 Annual Conference of the California Tax Bars, November 2000 (hot topics in assessments appeals)
- Speaker, ABA-IPT Advanced Property Tax Seminar, March 2000 (New Orleans, Louisiana) (selected property tax developments in the west [1999], emphasizing special assessments)
- Panelist, Tax Night '99: Annual Conference on Current Developments in Taxation, Sponsored by the Los Angeles County Bar Association, Fall 1999
- Panelist, Tax Night '97: Annual Conference on Current Developments in Taxation, sponsored by the Los Angeles County Bar Association, Fall 1997
- Panelist, 17th Annual Conference on Current Developments in Taxation, sponsored by the Los Angeles County Bar Association (Spring, 1994)

Property Taxation of Specific Property Types and Appraisal Techniques:

- Speaker, Western States Petroleum Association Property Tax Educational Forum, September 2002 (assessment of power generation facilities: implications of amended SBE Rule 905 and AB 81)
- Panelist, IPT Sales and Use Tax Symposium, October 2001 (San Antonio, TX) (recent developments in sales and use tax affecting the oil and gas industry)
- Speaker, Western States Petroleum Association Educational Forum, September 2000 (strategies for limiting supplemental assessment of "new construction")
- Panelist, California Mining Association 1999 Mineral Property Tax Seminar, February 1999 (review legal requirements for discounted cash flows/yield capitalization approaches)

- Panelist, Western States Petroleum Association Educational Forum, Fall 1996 (mock assessment appeal—new construction, co-generation facility secondary recovery program to enhance oil and gas production)
- Speaker, American Bar Association, Section of Real Property, Property Tax Committee, Annual Meeting 1995 (intangibles assessment in California)
- Speaker, Independent Energy Producers Association, Annual Meeting, Fall 1992 (property tax developments affecting independent energy producers)

The Impact of Environmental Issues on California Property Tax:

- Chair, Eagle's Lodge West sponsored by the California Bar Association, June 2004 (develop proposals to clarify California property tax laws as they relate to new construction associated with environmental contamination and abatement requirements)
- Panelist, Institute for Professionals in Taxation Annual Conference, June 2003 (Phoenix, Arizona) (the effect of environmental issues on property tax: the California perspective)
- Panelist, California Manufacturers Association Summer Tax Conference 1996 (status of revisions being made to State Board of Equalization Assessor's Handbooks and review of issues relating to assessment of pollution control equipment)
- Panelist, American Bar Association, Section of Real Property, Property Tax Committee, 7th Annual CLE Conference, Spring 1996 (reducing property taxes on environmentally contaminated property—*Weyerhaeuser vs. Easter*)

MEMBERSHIP:

- California Bar Association, State and Local Tax Section
- Institute for Professionals in Taxation (formerly, Institute of Property Taxation) (IPT Chair, ABA/IPT Advanced Property Tax Seminar 2001-2002, 2002-2003); Co-Chair, Legal Committee, 1995-1996)
- Mr. Davis's firm, Rodi-Pollock, is the Southern California Member of American Property Tax Counsel (APTC), a National affiliation of law firms specializing in property tax matters.
- Los Angeles County Bar Association, Taxation Committee, State and Local Tax Subcommittee (Chair, 1994-1995)
- California Taxpayers Association
- California State Outdoor Advertising Association

EDUCATION: University of California, Los Angeles—Bachelor of Arts (1977)
 Loyola Law School, Los Angeles—Juris Doctor (1980)

BAR
ADMITTANCE: California—December 1980
 United States District Court—All California Districts—1981

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEAL, NINTH CIRCUIT—1983

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Rated "AV" by Martindale-Hubbell (legal ability rating, very high to pre-eminent; general recommendation rating, very high)
- Registered Lobbyist for the Geothermal Energy Association (1993, 1994)—representation limited to rule-making proceedings before the State Board of Equalization affecting the geothermal industry.

- Member, Assessor's Citizen Advisory Committee's Tax Agent Panel, Los Angeles County, Office of the Assessor.

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APPLICATION FORM

Name:

Roland vom Dorp

Address:

511 Reposado Drive

Daytime Telephone Number:

Evening Telephone Number:

Fax Number:

Background and Qualifications:

I have been actively involved in the establishment of the corridor since it's inception. I continue dedicating as much time as possible to assure that we succeed in completing and protecting this this wonderful natural setting for all people to enjoy.



(Optional) Nominated by:

Letters of recommendation are encouraged but not required

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION FORM

Name:

Thomas J. Greene

Address:

Chino Hills, CA

Daytime Telephone Number:

Evening Telephone Number:

Fax Number:

E-Mail address:

Background and Qualifications:

See Attached.

1. Background Information

2. Copy of Cover Letter to Gary Watts

General Statement Supporting Appointment:

(Optional) Nominated by:

Letters of recommendation are encouraged but not required.



Inland Empire District
17801 Lake Perris Drive
Perris, CA

February 24, 2004

Glenn Parker, Chair
Wildlife Corridor Conservation Authority
5750 Ramirez Canyon Road
Malibu, CA 90265

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Dear Chairman Parker,

As the Wildlife Corridor Conservation Authority Board Member representing California State Parks, I hereby nominate Thomas J. Greene to the vacant State Parks representative seat of the Wildlife Corridor Conservation Authority Advisory Committee.

Mr. Greene has been actively supporting Chino Hills State Park as a Natural History Unit Volunteer since 2000, helping with restoration projects, resource monitoring and interpretive events. He has also been an active community member in Chino Hills, contributing and attending public meetings regarding open space and wildlife corridor issues. Professionally, Mr. Green is a successful project manager for a company that develops learning software for various businesses.

Tom Greene is an enthusiastic and professional member of our local community with the desire to contribute to the preservation of the Puente-Chino Hills wildlife corridor by serving on the WCCA Advisory Committee. I think he will be an asset to the Committee.

Sincerely,

Gary Watts, District Superintendent
Inland Empire District

THOMAS J. GREENE

Chino Hills, California

PERSONAL

I relocated to southern California, from Illinois, in 1990 when I became an officer in the U.S. Air Force and was stationed at March Air Force Base in Riverside. I moved to Chino Hills in 1992, where I have been a resident ever since. I currently reside in the Soquel Canyon area with my wife and 2 young children. In my spare time I like to run and take frequent hikes in the surrounding foothills and mountains.

PROFESSIONAL/VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATIONS

Natural History Unit of the Chino Hills State Park Volunteer Program (2000 – Present)

Since 2000 I have been an active member of the NHU under the direction and guidance of Alissa Ing, State Park Ecologist.

- Worked actively on native habit enhancement projects that include the collecting of seeds and roots of native plants, transplanting plant seedlings to promote continued growth, and returning mature plants to the ground at selected locations in the park in order to rehabilitate the habitat.
 - Selected to lead interpretive hikes in Coal Canyon in which I identified native flora and fauna, pointed out unique features of the various natural communities, and most importantly emphasized the importance of maintaining wildlife corridors to promote species survival and biodiversity.
 - Conducted many hours of research to not only identify native plants but also to learn about their ethnobotanical uses. This allowed me to emphasize the importance of native habitats during interpretive hikes.
 - Watered and cared for the nursery during times when employee staffing was low due to reassignment of seasonal employees.
 - Participated in official bird surveys at areas of restored habitat to determine the number and viability of the *California Gnatcatcher*.
 - Participated in official native plant surveys in which we discovered and verified the locations of the endangered *Braunton's milk-vetch*.
 - Serviced cowbird traps during the months of March and July to promote the breeding and survival of threatened native birds.
 - Researched and wrote the Park History section in the updated Chino Hills State Park brochure officially released in 2001.
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American Society of Training and Development, Member (1998 – Present)

Since 1998 I have been a member of the Los Angeles and Orange County chapters of the American Society of Training Development.

- Participated in workshops and forums on a variety of training related issues to gain knowledge and increase our company's presence as a leader in developing Web-based training programs
- Provided insight and guidance on using instructional design skills to design software training in an e-Learning format.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

ASK International
Attn: Dr. Eric Parks

Working from my home office, I have been employed with ASK International since 1998 as a Senior Project Manager. As a project leader, I manage a team of instructional designers, programmers, and graphic artists in the design and production of e-Learning programs for our clients. I also have given presentations at industry conferences and wrote articles concerning current trends in the training industry.

EDUCATION AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- *University of Illinois*, BA, 1989, GPA 4.3/5.0
Major: History Minor: Economics
 - Completed *Lieutenant's Professional Development Course* - facilitated enhancement of leadership and management skills.
 - Knowledgeable in advanced operations of many computer applications, especially skilled in designing training programs and presentations.
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13 January 2004

Gary Watts, District Superintendent
California State Parks Inland Empire District
17801 Lake Perris Drive
Perris, California 92571

Dear Gary,

I am writing to inform you that I wish to be considered for the nomination to the Wildlife Corridor Conservation Authority Advisory Committee. I feel my initial qualification, as a member of the committee, results from the experience I have gained being associated with the State Park system as a volunteer at Chino Hills State Park. Under the guidance of Alissa Ing, State Park Resource Ecologist, I started the volunteer program working on habitat enhancement projects for the Natural History Unit. These include working on native plant propagation in the nursery and also going out into the field and taking part in projects to return the plants to their native habitat. I soon became involved in other habitat and resource related projects such as learning to service cowbird traps. This important work actively promoted the viability of native birds such as the *Least Bell's Vireo*. These initial projects enabled me to learn more about our native plants and animals in the various habitat communities of southern California.

As my involvement in the volunteer program continued, I was trained and then took part in interpretive hikes in the Coal Canyon section of Chino Hills State Park. It was at this point that I took my knowledge of native plants and animals and began to realize their overall importance in maintaining a healthy and viable ecosystem in our remaining southern California open spaces. In particular, the use of Coal Canyon as an active wildlife corridor helped me to understand how critical it is to keep linkages between areas of habitat open in order to maintain the biodiversity among species. I began to understand how not just Coal Canyon, but other corridors, are critical to maintaining the habitat throughout the entire Puente-Chino Hills Wildlife Corridor. Unfortunately as fractured as the Puente-Chino Hills currently are, they are in danger of being lost altogether due to expanding development.

I feel the Puente-Chino Hills represent a unique habitat, in the middle of an urban landscape, that can disappear forever without the involvement of concerned citizens, groups and committees. I would like to be part of the solution to saving this important wildlife corridor. I believe with the knowledge that I have gained through the help of the State Park system I can be a valuable representative, for all those concerned, by serving on the Wildlife Corridor Conservation Authority Advisory Committee.

Again, thank you for your consideration for the nomination.

Sincerely,

Tom Greene

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WILDLIFE CORRIDOR CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION FORM

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AUTHORITY - MALIBU

Name:

Michael Hughes

Address:

Daytime Telephone Number:

Evening Telephone Number:

Fax Number:

E-Mail address:

Background and Qualifications:

Past President Hacienda Hills Improvement Assoc

Malibu Pointe Hills Nature Habitat Authority CTAC

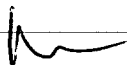
Current member Wildlife Corridor Authority CAC

General Statement Supporting Appointment:

The work to protect, preserve and restore the Pointe Hills/Chino Hills
wildlife corridor is important and the time is now to get the
job done.

(Optional) Nominated by:

Letters of recommendation are encouraged but not required.



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ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION FORM

Name:

Alissa Ing

Address:

California State Parks,

Riverside, CA

Daytime Telephone Number:

Evening Telephone Number:

Fax Number:

Background and Qualifications:

Associate State Park Resource Ecologist assigned to Chino Hills State Park since August, 1997. Principal duties include overseeing Habitat Conservation Plan covering the west side of the park. implemented for mitigation of impacts associated with MWD and Shell (Aera Energy). Activities include monitoring T&E species and restoration of native habitat; controlling non-native invasive species of plants and animals; interpreting natural resources to visitors and guests; wildfire management planning and implementation and advising staff and others regarding natural resources in the Park.

Four year member of WCCA Advisory Committee.

Previous experience includes eighteen years as a civil engineering and surveying technician and five years as a biologist for a private environmental services company in San Diego County.

(Optional) Nominated by:

Gary Watts

State Park District Superintendent, Inland Empire District

Letters of recommendation are encouraged but not required.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE
APPLICATION FORM

Name:

Bob Kanne

Address:

Yorba Linda

Daytime Telephone Number:

Evening Telephone Number:

Fax Number:

on file with Jennifer S.

Background and Qualifications:

Yorba Linda resident for 14 years. I am currently the only Yorba Linda resident on the Advisory Committee. I hike in the Chino Hills frequently, and I am in touch with key city staff and with the mayor who lives two blocks from my house. I was chair of the Angeles Chapter (50,000 members) Sierra Club in 1988 and 1989 and I am fairly familiar with wildland biology and management. I led over 40 hikes for the Sierra Club and I will be leading my daughter's Girl Scout troop through their

General Statement Supporting Appointment: hiking badge this summer, using Chino Hills State Park.

The Puente Hills/Chino Hills/Santa Ana mtns. wild life corridor faces a great many threats to its integrity, and I appreciate the opportunity to help maintain it as a natural refuge for plants, animals, and people.

(Optional) Nominated by:

Originally recommended by

Claire Schlottorbeck.

Letters of recommendation are encouraged but not required.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION FORM

Name:

William Madden

Address:

Daytime Telephone Number:

Evening Telephone Number:

Fax Number:

E-Mail address:

Background and Qualifications:

Resume on file -
Teacher, (Science) Brea Jr. High
Biologist, Planning Commission - Brea,

General Statement Supporting Appointment:

(Optional) Nominated by:

Letters of recommendation are encouraged but not required.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE
APPLICATION FORM

Name:

HELEN McKENNA RAHDER

Address:

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Daytime Telephone Number:

Evening Telephone Number:

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Fax Number:

E-Mail address:

Background and Qualifications:

4 years on City Council, City of Whittier
6 years on Planning Commission - Whittier
10 years on W.C.C.A.

Extensive background in CEQA and environmental law.

General Statement Supporting Appointment:

I have been on WCCA since its inception
in 1994.

(Optional) Nominated by:

Bob Henderson - 1994

Letters of recommendation are encouraged but not required.

FAX to: Melissa Chigerides

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION FORM

Name:

Claire Schlotterbeck

Address:

Brea CA

Daytime Telephone Number:

Evening Telephone Number:

Fax Number:

E-Mail address:

Background and Qualifications:

I have been involved in hillside preservation in the area for over 25 years and am currently serving as Executive Director of Hills for Everyone, the nonprofit group that created Chino Hills State Park.

General Statement Supporting Appointment:

I would like to continue serving on the WCCA advisory board in an effort to both learn and share information.

(Optional) Nominated by:

Letters of recommendation are encouraged but not required.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION FORM

Name:

Wilbur G. Smith

Address:

Diamond Bar

Daytime Telephone Number:

Evening Telephone Number:

same

Fax Number:

Background and Qualifications:

Retired from TRW after 40 years employment as Aerospace Engineer.
Ownership and management of rental property and producing farm
(rice, soybeans, wheat) in California, Illinois, Arkansas.
Elder in Northminister Pres. Church in Diamond Bar, California

General Statement Supporting Appointment:

Member of WCCA Advisory Committee since 1996. Member of Diamond Bar
General Plan Committee. Personal interest in Tonner Canyon since my
home is on its border. Activity in gathering public support for
enviromental projects and city planning issues. Engineering training
(Physics degrees) gives me knowledge in areas of geology and city
planning activities which require understanding of scientific
principles (i.e. traffic control, utilities) :

(Optional) Nominated by:

Letters of recommendation are encouraged but not required.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION FORM

Name:

ROBERT W. TURNER

Address:

Daytime Telephone Number:

Evening Telephone Number:

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Fax Number:

Background and Qualifications:

SEE ATTACHED

General Statement Supporting Appointment:

SEE ATTACHED

(Optional) Nominated by:

Letters of recommendation are encouraged but not required.



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

822 KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION / LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012
Telephone (213) 974-4444 / FAX (213) 626-6941

DON KNABE
SUPERVISOR, FOURTH DISTRICT

June 7, 2001

Ms. Bev Perry, Chair
Wildlife Corridor Conservation Authority
407 W. Imperial Highway, Suite H, PMB #230
Brea, California 92821

Dear Chair Perry:

SUBJECT: Los Angeles County Nomination for WCCA Advisory Committee

Los Angeles County has been asked to appoint two members to the Wildlife Corridor Conservation Authority (WCCA) Advisory Committee. At an earlier meeting, Lidia Yoshida was appointed. I would like to nominate Mr. Robert W. Turner as our second appointment.

Mr. Turner has resided in the unincorporated community of Rowland Heights since 1969. He has been active in community matters for many, many years and was a founding member of the Puente Hills Communities Coalition, which created an organization of surrounding communities to address development issues. He also worked on the preparation and adoption of the Rowland Heights Community Plan, which guides development in that community and has shown a strong interest in protecting open space areas and trails.

I have enclosed his application and strongly recommend that the Authority appoint Mr. Turner to the Advisory Committee. If you have any questions, please contact my Deputy, Mishal Montgomery, at (213) 974-4444.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don Knabe", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

DON KNABE
Supervisor, Fourth District
County of Los Angeles

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BACKGROUND / QUALIFICATIONS
for
ROBERT W. TURNER

. Founding Member/First Chair - Puente Hills Communities Coalition

- Created as an umbrella organization for the communities of Avacado Heights, Diamond Bar, Hacienda Heights, and Rowland Heights involving development and related issues in the four communities. Members of the Coalition were from the various homeowner associations and coordinating councils in those communities.
- Zoning, planning, and related matters were reviewed by PHCC representatives, and recommendations made to the member organizations for presentation to community groups and to the Regional Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors.

. Founding member- Rowland Heights Community Coordinating Council/Chair of its Zoning and Development Committee. As such, I was involved in studying and making recommendations to the Coordinating Council, the PHCC, and to the Regional Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors with regards to development/planning issues in Rowland Heights and the 4-community area.

. Member, planning and advisory committee for the revision and update to the original Rowland Heights Community General Plan.

. Resident of Rowland Heights since 1969. Business background has included that of Cost Systems Analyst with various manufacturing firms and Chief Financial Officer for Cal Poly, Pomona. Recently retired from the Chino School District as a High School classroom teacher of Computer Applications, Math and Economics.

. LA County Reserve Sheriff's Deputy since 1974, and past member of the Mounted Posse and Industry Station off-road motorcycle patrol. Have ridden extensively in the area of the Skyline and Schabarum trails, with a major past and present interest in trail development and open space preservation issues.

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**ADVISORY COMMITTEE
APPLICATION FORM**

Name:

Address:

Daytime Telephone Number:

Evening Telephone Number:

Fax Number:

E-Mail address:

Background and Qualifications:

I have been involved in efforts to save open space land in the Puente Hills since 1980. I have been a member of the WCCA TAC for 8 of the last 10 years and chaired the committee for 4 years. I am an active leader in the Sierra Club for 5 years, and chair the San Gabriel River Campaign and the Puente-Chino Hills Task Force. I am co-founder of a new non-profit known as Amigos de los Rios that is currently involved in community outreach, park planning and development along the San Gabriel River and Rio Hondo, as well as creating more sustainable landscapes in the cities for whom we work. I am a registered Civil Engineer in California and have been active in community affairs in Hacienda Heights as a board member of HHIA 12 of the last 13 years.

General Statement Supporting Appointment:

I have been greatly appreciative of the Puente Hills open space since moving to Hacienda Heights 33 years ago, and am deeply committed to keeping it viable as a wildlife corridor, and even extending it for some species to the San Gabriel River.

(Optional) Nominated by:

Letters of recommendation are encouraged but not required.

Judi Tamasi

From: Jeff Yann
Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2006 12:03 PM
To: Judi Tamasi
Subject: WCCA Advisory Committee

Judi,
I received your letter a few weeks ago regarding continuing on the WCCA Advisory Committee. As I am interested in doing so, and recall there was an option to continue based on qualifications information already on file, I did not formally respond to your inquiry.

This week, I received a call from Charlie View from Brea, indicating that John Beauman was willing to continue my nomination, initially by Bev Perry, if I was willing to stay on. It occurred to me that perhaps I need to follow up more directly in indicating that I am willing to remain on the Committee. Although there has not been a great deal of WCCA activity lately, I remain interested and continue to be active with the Sierra Club's Puente-Chino Hills Task Force and represent HHIA on HOSEC, as well as a very active participant in efforts to preserve the open space areas in the Montebello Hills and trying to re-establish the missing linkage between the Puente Hills and San Gabriel Mountains via the San Gabriel River corridor. Although the Montebello Hills are beyond WCCA's area of interest, they would be part of a continuous line of these hills, had not the river cut a gap through them at Whittier Narrows, and they are biologically connected to the Puente Hills through the Narrows, a great biological resource in its own right. In fact the Advisory Committee may be interested in knowing more about what we are doing these days in Montebello.

Let me know if I have to do anything more to formally affirm my willingness to remain on the Committee.

Jeff Yann

WILDLIFE CORRIDOR CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION FORM

Name:

Lidia C. Yoshida

Address:

Daytime Telephone Number:

Evening Telephone Number:

Fax Number:

Background and Qualifications: (see CV)

- 1) B.A. - Biology, M.S. - Biology, Ph.D. - Botany
- 2) Specializing in Plant Ecology of Southern California, ecosystem disturbance and restoration
- 3) Maintained contacts with local scientists and ecologists.
- 4) 6 years teaching experience in a Los Angeles County High School
- 5) Membership in professional organizations
- 6) Extensive history of writing & presenting scientific work
- 7) Grant writing history successful.

General Statement Supporting Appointment:

With my training and background in ecology, I believe that I can provide responsible and informed decisions on issues pertaining to the preservation of our Wildlife Corridor.

(Optional) Nominated by:

~~Bob Henderson~~

Jim Hartz

Letters of recommendation are encouraged but not required.

HENDERSONS, INC.

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6546 E. Bright Avenue
Littleton, CO 80120

LIDIA CEBALLOS YOSHIDA
Biological Sciences Outreach Coordinator
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University of California, Irvine

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Botany	University of California, Riverside, CA	1999
M.S.	Biology	California State University, Los Angeles	1994
B.A.	Biology	Immaculate Heart College, CA; Honors	1977

Dissertation: "Ammonium and nitrate additions to a mycorrhizal annual invasive grass, *Bromus madritensis*, and *Artemisia californica*, in coastal sage scrub: greenhouse and field studies."
Advisor: Dr. Edith B. Allen

Master's Thesis: "Does ozone exposure alter growth and carbon allocation of *Elymus glaucus*, a mycorrhizal plant?"
Advisor: Dr. John A. Gamon

Teaching Credential: California Teaching Credential,
Secondary Education, Life Sciences, California State University,
Los Angeles 1988

AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

University of California Irvine Coordinating Committee for Outreach – School University Partnerships (\$25,000)	2000-2001
University of California Irvine Coordinating Committee for Outreach – School University Partnerships (\$21,000)	2000-2001
University of California Irvine, Science Outreach Center Center for Educational Partnerships (\$39,980)	2000-2001
National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship in Science, Mathematics, Engineering and Technology Education (PSFMETE), Award No. DGE-9906464 (\$55,250)	1999-2000
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Science To Achieve Results (STAR) Graduate Fellowship Program, #U-914994-01-0 (\$105,000)	1996-1999
California State University Forgivable Loan/Doctoral Incentive Program	1996-1999
Eugene Cota Robles Fellowship, University of California Riverside (\$25,000)	1994-1996
Alumni Certificate of Honor, California State University, Los Angeles	1994

OUTREACH PROGRAM AND WORKSHOPS

University of California, Irvine. "Engaging Students in Ecological Research: Studies of Succession in Urban Environments." A Pilot Program and Workshop for High School Science Teachers. Dept. of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology. Workshop: July 17 – 28, 2000. Program continuing to May 2001. **Duties:** create inquiry-based science curricula, coordinating and managing a workshop and program for teacher professional development, training teachers in science research skills, managing a program budget, communicating with educational professionals, presenting outreach program at scientific and educational meetings, training and supervising five undergraduate students.

University of California, Riverside. "Arbuscular Mycorrhizal Fungi Spore Extraction and Identification" Workshop, Lectures and Demonstrations given by L. Yoshida, May, 1997.

WEBSITES

Outreach Program: <http://einstein.bio.uci.edu/eser/>
Research: <http://einstein.bio.uci.edu/lyoshida/>

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Biological Sciences Outreach Coordinator. Center for Educational Partnerships. University of California, Irvine	2000 – present
Postdoctoral Researcher, National Science Foundation Fellow Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of California, Irvine	1999 -2000
Graduate Student Researcher, EPA STAR Fellow, Department of Botany and Plant Sciences, University of California, Riverside	1996-1999
Graduate Research Assistant, The ACCESS Center, California State University, Los Angeles	1997-1998
Graduate Student Researcher, California Dept. of Fish and Game Sheep Management Program, USDA Forest Fire Lab, Riverside, CA	1995
Graduate Student Researcher, Department of Botany and Plant Sciences, University of California, Riverside	1994-1996
Laboratory Coordinator, Principles of Biology Lab, Dept. of Biology and Microbiology, California State University, Los Angeles	1993
Internship, U. S. EPA Research Laboratory, Oregon/ Dept. of Biology and Microbiology, California State University, Los Angeles	1992-1994
Teaching Associate, Principles of Biology Lab, Dept. of Biology and Microbiology, California State University, Los Angeles	1992-1993

Teacher, Futures High School, Montebello Unified School District Subjects taught: Biology, General Science, Algebra, Mathematics Chemistry, Oceanography, Calligraphy	1991-1992
Teacher, Montebello High School, Montebello Unified School District Subjects taught: Biology, Life Science, Sheltered Life Science, General Science, Sheltered Science	1986-1991
Teacher, Schurr High School, Montebello Unified School District Subject taught: Physical Science	1985-1986
Laboratory Assistant, Department of Periodontics, University of California, Los Angeles	1977-1978
Teaching Assistant, Medical Mycology, Department of Biology Immaculate Heart College, CA	1976

SPECIAL SCIENCE EDUCATION TRAINING

Sheltered science training (activity-based science for students with limited English proficiency), Project RISE (Reform Instruction in Science Education, UCLA), Project WILD (Pomona Valley Audubon Society), Languages spoken: English and Spanish

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Plant ecophysiology, soil microbial ecology, mycorrhizae, human impacts on natural ecosystems, community ecology, science education, ecology education

RESEARCH SKILLS

Computer skills: Extensive use of statistical, graphing and presentation software: EXCEL, SigmaPlot, SYSTAT, SuperANOVA, StatView, SAS, PowerPoint, Word, Adobe Photoshop; Proficient in the use of Internet and Eudora, MacIntosh and PC computers, training in Web page design.

Laboratory skills: mycorrhizal spore extraction and identification, mycorrhizal root staining, mycorrhizal root colonization analysis, soil analyses (pH, CEC, particle size analysis), soil and plant nitrogen and phosphorus analysis, tissue preparation for P, N, C, and ¹⁵N analysis.

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Allen M F, Allen E B, Zink T A, Harney S, Yoshida L C, Sigüenza C, Edwards F, Hinkson C, Rillig M, Bainbridge D, Doljanin C and MacAller R 1999 Soil microorganisms. *In* Ecosystems of Disturbed Ground. Ed. L R Walker. Elsevier Press, Amsterdam. pp. 521-544.

Allen E B, Padgett P E, Yoshida L C and Sigüenza C 1999 Nitrogen deposition, grassland conversion and rehabilitation. Proceedings of the XVIII International Grassland Congress, Winnipeg and Saskatoon, Canada, June 8-17 1997. pp. 295-298.

Yoshida L C and Allen E B 1999 ¹⁵N uptake by mycorrhizae of *Artemisia californica* and the invasive *Bromus madritensis* of a N-eutrophied shrubland. Plant and Soil [in revision]

Yoshida L C and Allen E B 1999 Ammonium and nitrate uptake by mycorrhizae of an annual invasive grass and a native shrub in southern California" American Journal of Botany [in revision]

Yoshida L C, Gamon J A and Andersen C P 2000 Interactions between ozone and mycorrhizal infection in two populations of a perennial grass with different histories of ozone exposure. Plant and Soil [submitted]

In preparation

Yoshida L C and Allen E B 1999 Short term ^{15}N additions to mycorrhizal *Bromus madritensis* ssp. *rubens* and neighboring *Artemisia californica*.

PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

Yoshida, L C and Bever J D 2000 A pilot program for engaging students in ecological research: Studies of succession in urban environments. Abstracts of the Ecological Society of America 85th Annual Meeting. Snowbird, Utah.

Yoshida L C 1999 Differences in uptake between mycorrhizal *Bromus madritensis* and *Artemisia californica*. US EPA 1999 Science to Achieve Results (STAR) Graduate Fellowship Program: Technical Conference. Arlington, VA.

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Yoshida L C and Allen E B 1999 Short term ^{15}N additions to mycorrhizal *Bromus madritensis* and *Artemisia californica*: a greenhouse study. Abstracts of the 18th Annual Graduate Student Meeting of the California Botanical Society. San Luis Obispo, CA.

Yoshida L C 1998 The effect of nitrogen deposition on the growth and colonization of mycorrhizal plants. US EPA 1998 Science to Achieve Results (STAR) Graduate Fellowship Program: Technical Conference. Arlington, VA.

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Yoshida L C and Allen E B 1997 The effects of nitrogen deposition on the growth and colonization of mycorrhizal plants. Bulletin of the Ecological Society of America, Supplement. 78 (4): 334.

Yoshida L C and Allen E B 1996 The effects of nitrogen deposition on the growth and colonization of mycorrhizal plants. Abstracts of the First International Conference on Mycorrhizae. Berkeley, CA.

Yoshida L C, Andersen C P and Gamon J A 1994 Does ozone exposure alter growth and carbon allocation of mycorrhizal plants? Bulletin of the Ecological Society of America, Supplement. 75 (2): 255.

INVITED SEMINARS AND TALKS

Education and outreach

Montebello High School. "Engaging Students in Ecological Research: Studies of Succession in Urban Environments." Invited Speaker, Montebello, CA. 2000.

Valley High School. "Engaging Students in Ecological Research: Studies of Succession in Urban Environments." Invited Speaker. Santa Ana, CA. 2000.

Montebello Unified School District. "Engaging Students in Ecological Research: Studies of Succession in Urban Environments." Invited Speaker. K-High School Science Articulation, Montebello, CA. 2000.

California Science Project, Orange County. "Engaging Students in Ecological Research: Studies of Succession in Urban Environments." Invited Speaker. Trabuco Hills High School, Mission Viejo, CA 1999.

Orchard Dale Elementary School. "Oak Leaves." Invited Speaker. Third Grade Science Lesson, Whittier, CA. 1998.

Undergraduate Mentor, Strategies of Ecology Education, Development and Sustainability (SEEDS) Project, Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of America, Albuquerque, New Mexico, August, 1997

Ecological Society of America Annual Conference. "Dual career couples." Invited Speaker. Diversity and Ecology Panel, Albuquerque, NM. 1997.

Environmental Science Office, Student Environmental Association Meeting. "Ph.D. Studies and Graduate Student Life." California State University, Los Angeles, CA. 1996.

Research

Oral Presentation, "Short term ^{15}N additions to mycorrhizal *Bromus madritensis* ssp. *rubens* and neighboring *Artemisia californica*." The Ecological Society of America 85th Annual Meeting. Snowbird, Utah. 2000.

Guest Speaker, "Patterns of N uptake by mycorrhizal coastal sage scrub plants." San Diego State University, CA. 2000.

Guest Speaker, Upper Division Environmental Methods course, "Nitrogen deposition." California State University, Los Angeles, CA. 2000.

CEA-CREST Seminar Series, "Patterns of N uptake by mycorrhizal coastal sage scrub plants." Invited Speaker. California State University, Los Angeles, CA. 2000.

California Agricultural Production Consultants Association, San Diego Chapter, Nursery/Greenhouse Seminar, "Mycorrhizae and plant growth." Invited Speaker. Carlsbad, CA. 1999.

1998 Landscape Management Research Conference and Field Day, "Landscape trees and mycorrhizae." Invited Speaker. Riverside, CA. 1998.

California Association of Nurserymen, Ornamental Horticulture Research Conference, "Mycorrhizae and plant growth." Invited Speaker. Buena Park, CA. 1998.

California Association of Nurserymen Research Committee Meeting, "Mycorrhizae in the nursery." Invited Speaker. Riverside, CA. 1997.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Sigma Xi

Gamma Sigma Delta

California Botanical Society

Ecological Society of America

Soil Ecology Society

California Native Plant Society

Association for Women in Science

Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science

ACADEMIC AND SOCIETY SERVICE

Judge, California State Science Fair, Los Angeles, CA, 2000

Judge, Science Fair, Riverside Unified School District, CA, 1999

Undergraduate Student Mentor, ESA Conference, Albuquerque, 1997

Botany Graduate Student Society Secretary, UC Riverside, 1996

Department of Biology and Microbiology Faculty Search Committee, Student Representative, CSULA, 1994

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST